S. No.	Name of State Govt./ U.T. Administration	Minimum rate of wages and date of revision	Remarks
30.	Delhi	Rs. 57.50 p.d.* (1.2.95)	Single rates for all employment.
31.	Lakshadweep	Rs. 30.00 p.d. (1.1.93)	Single rates for all employment.
32.	Pondicherry	Rs. 8.00 to Rs. 14.00 p.d. (15.12.89)	Rates for agricultural workers.
II.*	CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	Rs. 31.02 to Rs. 46.62 p.d. (1.4.95)	Rates vary from employment to employment (according to areas)

Note: * Indicates the provision of Variable Dearness Allowance alongwith minimum rates of wages.

Dates indicated in brackets are those on which the Minimum Wage Notifications were issued.

Import of Kerosene by STC

*109. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corportation has been allowed to import kerosene with a view to reduce the price of kerosene for the consumers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Indian Oil Corporation have turned down the STC proposals for sharing the former's different facilities like storage tanks and piplelines; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) STC does not require Government's approval for import of Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) since import of kerosene is permissible without any import licence under the Parallel Marketing Scheme.

(c) and (d) In December, 1994, STC approached Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) for utilising IOC's storage facilities for storage of SKO. However, IOC regretted its inability, since it did not have spare storage capacity available at Bombay and Kandla for being offered to STC.

Loan by World Bank for new coal mines

*110. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seeking any loan from World Bank for the new mining projects and expansion of the existing coal mines and if so, the quantum of the loan so proposed;

(c) what are the operative conditions and norms of the proposal and whether the World Bank has set any mandatory norm for rehabilitation and re-training of tribals affected by such projects; and

(c) whether Government will be able to attain the rehabilitation/re-training norms set by the World Bank, considering the prevailing mining conditions and if not, whether any request for relaxation of such stringent clauses has been made to the World Bank?